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1. TURKISH PRESS APRIL 15 REPORTED A STATEMENT BY MINENERGY
KILIC (OR, IN SOME ACCOUNTS, BY TURKISH PETRDEUM OFFICE DIRGEN
GOLHAN) THAT THE TURKISH SEISMIC RESEARCH SHIP SISMİK WOULD
RESUME OPERATIONS IN THE AEGEAN. (ACCOUNTS WERE ALSO AT

VARIANCE IN REPORTING THE DATE AS EARLY MAY, MAY 1, OR MAY 5).
GENERAL THEME OF THE VARYING REPORTS IS THAT SISMİK WILL
CONDUCT FURTHER WORK IN THE AEGEAN, BUT THAT "OBSERVERS" OR
"SOURCES" SAY THAT WORK IS TO BE CONDUCTED IN TURKISH TERRI-
TORIAL WATERS. MOST ARTICLES ALSO REPORTED THAT GOT WOULD
BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS TO CONDUCT TEST DRILLINGS IN THREE AREAS --
AGAIN, ACCORDING TO "SOURCES", IN TURKISH TERRITORIAL WATERS.

2. MFA AEGAN/LOS AFFAIRS CHIEF TURMEN TOLD EMBOFF
APRIL 15 THAT HE WAS UNAWARE OF THE REPORTED STATEMENT BUT
THAT GOT STILL WOULD NOT RPT NOT SEND SISMİK INTO DISPUTED AREAS
OF AEGEAN "AS LONG AS BERN AGREEMENT WAS IN EFFECT" AND
REFERRED TO THE EARLIER "OFFICIAL STATEMENT" HE HAD MADE
(REFTEL). TURMEN SAID GOT CONSIDERED BERN AGREEMENT STILL TO BE IN
EFFECT, ALTHOUGH HE CITED AS A "FLAGRANT VIOLATION" A
RECENT GREEK NOTE TO NATO REFERRING TO "TURKISH EXPANSIONIST
TENDENCIES" IN THE AEGEAN. TURMEN SAID THE GOT WAS STILL
WAITING FOR A GREEK RESPONSE TO TURKEY'S REQUEST THAT IT
SELECT A DATE FOR RESUMPTION OF THE CONTINENTAL SHELF TALKS. HE
SAID THAT FONMINS CAGLAYANGIL AND BITSIOS WOULD
DISCUSS THE AEGEAN PROBLEM, AMONG OTHERS, AT THE NEXT
COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEETING IN STRASBOURG.
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